

## 71826 to 71855—Continued.

71853. No. 8680. From Chauan.

71854. No. 8684. From Hsianglanchisantso.

71855. No. 8688. [No other data.]

## 71856 to 71865.

From the Balearic Islands, Canary Islands, and Morocco. Seeds obtained by David Fairchild, agricultural explorer, Bureau of Plant Industry, with the Allison V. Armour expedition. Received January, 1927.

\*71856. *CITRULLUS VULGARIS* Schrad. Cucurbitaceae. Watermelon.

August, 1925. A perfectly round, dark-green, thin-skinned watermelon of delicious flavor, obtained in the market at Iviza, Balearic Islands.

71857 and 71858. *CUCUMIS MELO* L. Cucurbitaceae. Melon.

71857. Iviza, Balearic Islands, August, 1925. A delicious variety which ripens during the summer.

71858. No. 228-a. Iviza, Balearic Islands. August 17, 1925. A variety with netted fruits  $10\frac{1}{4}$  inches long and of exquisite musky flavor.

71859. *ILEX CANARIENSIS* Poir. Aquifoliaceae.

No. 931. Orotava Botanic Gardens, Tenerife, Canary Islands. December 23, 1926. A local distinct variety of the Canary Island holly, an evergreen tree 20 feet high, with oval entire leaves. It thrives in a mild cool climate.

71860. *MIMOSA* sp. Mimosaceae.

No. 936. Orotava Botanic Gardens, Tenerife, Canary Islands. December 23, 1926. A strikingly ornamental climbing species with fernlike leaves and light-yellow flowers.

71861. *MYRICA FAYA* Ait. Myricaceae.

No. 933. Orotava Botanic Gardens, Tenerife, Canary Islands. December 23, 1926. A tree 6 to 8 meters high, common in the Canary and Madeira Islands. It produces small wine-red fruits which are edible like the Japanese *Myrica rubra*.

71862. *POLYCARPaea NIVEA* (Ait.) Webb. Silenaceae.

No. 925. Mogador, Morocco. June, 1925. A low-growing hairy perennial plant, used extensively and successfully in the sand-binding experiments on the sand dunes.

For previous introduction see No. 68152.

71863. *SEMPERVIVUM ARBOREUM* L. Crassulaceae. Houseleek.

No. 934. Orotava, Tenerife, Canary Islands. A handsome plant, 2 feet high, with striking rosettes of leaves and attractive yellow flowers.

71864. *SEMPERVIVUM TABULAEFORME* Haw. Crassulaceae. Houseleek.

No. 935. Near Icod, Tenerife, Canary Islands. December 23, 1926. An ornamental plant with the leaves in flat rosettes 16 inches in diameter, which resemble green dinner plates on the perpendicular cliffs. This is a rare variety in the Canary Islands, occurring in only two places.

71865. *SONCHUS LEPTOCEPHALUS* Cass. Cichoriaceae.

No. 930. Orotava, Tenerife, Canary Islands. December 24, 1926. A shrubby ornamental composite with finely lacinate leaves which have a strong odor of mice. This plant is found on the driest rockiest places in the barrancas of Tenerife. The goats are very fond of it.

71866. *FRAGARIA* sp. Rosaceae.

Strawberry.

From Saint Jean le Blanc, Orleans, Loiret, France. Plants presented by Edmond Versin. Received February 23, 1927.

Ideal.

## 71867 to 72007.

From China, Japan, and Hawaii. Seeds, scions, and plants collected by W. T. Swingle, Bureau of Plant Industry. Received January, 1927.

Seeds unless otherwise mentioned.

71867 to 71916. *CITRUS* spp. Rutaceae.

71867 to 71870. *CITRUS GRANDIS* (L.) Osbeck (*C. decumana* Murr.). Grapefruit.

71867. No. 841. From China.

71868. No. 842. From China.

71869. No. 846. From Formosa, Japan.

71870. No. 853. From Honolulu, Hawaii.

71871 to 71884. *CITRUS ICHANGENSIS* Swingle. Ichang lemon.

For previous introduction and description see No. 71256.

71871. No. 821.

71872. No. 822 a-b.

71873. No. 823 a-z.

71874. No. 824 a-f.

71875. No. 825 a-b.

71876. No. 826 a-d.

71877. No. 827 a-z.

71878. No. 828 a.

71879. No. 829 a-z.

71880. No. 830 b.

71881. No. 831 a-d.

71882. No. 832 a-b.

71883. No. 834. A small-fruited variety.

71884. No. 834-a. A large-fruited variety.

71885 to 71889. *CITRUS NOBILIS DELICIOSA* (Ten.) Swingle. Mandarin orange.

From China.

71885. No. 837.

71886. No. 838.

71887. No. 843. From Nanking.

71888. No. 844. From Nanking.

71889. No. 845. From Nanking.

71890 to 71905. *CITRUS NOBILIS UNSHIU* Swingle. Satsuma orange.

71890 to 71901. Bud wood from Mikabi, Shizuoka, Japan.

71890. No. 894. Takegami.

71891. No. 895. Sato.

71892. No. 896. Suzuki.

71893. No. 897. Morita.

71894. No. 898. Horto.

71895. No. 899. Morito.

71896. No. 900. Nagata.

71897. No. 901. Shimidza.

71898. No. 902. Fujii.

71899. No. 903. Natsume.

71900. No. 904. Natsume shin.

71901. No. 905. Yamada.